



1748
PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on April 20, 2004.

Vidal A. Oaxaca
Vidal A. Oaxaca, Reg. No. 44,267

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Appl. No. | : | 10/017,140 | Confirmation No. 1014 |
| Applicant | : | Klitsner, et al. | |
| Filed | : | October 30, 2001 | |
| Title | : | Fuel Cell and Membrane | |
| TC/A.U. | : | 1745 | |
| Examiner | : | Stephen J. Kalafut | |
| Docket No. | : | SD6053-US-1 | |

Mail Stop:
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

04/23/2004 MBERNE 00000017 134213 10017140
01 FC:1202 18.00 OP
02 FC:1201 2.00 DA 84.00 OP